

Patent  
Docket: 2024738-7035672001  
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To: Commissioner for Patents  
M/S: Patent Application  
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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Inventor(s):** Patrick Guiney

**Title:** SPECIMEN FILTER CONTAINER HAVING DATA STORAGE

PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

19 Page(s) of Written Description

9 Page(s) Claims

1 Page(s) Abstract

6 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

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Preliminary Amendment

Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

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Other: Application Data Sheet (3 pages)

**2. PRIORITY**

Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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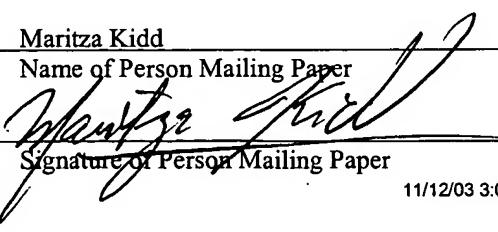
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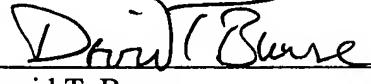
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